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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS 10. Box 1 atcht Application			
1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)	6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)			
2. [X] Specification [Total Pages [27] (preferred arrangement set forth below)	(if applicable, all necessary)			
- Descriptive title of the invention	a. [] Computer Readable Copy			
 Cross References to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D 	b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)			
- Reference to microfiche Appendix	[] Pages			
 Background of the Invention 	c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies			
- Summary of the Invention	n n n n			
Brief Description of the DrawingsDetailed Description	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
- Claim(s)	8. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)			
 Abstract of the Disclosure 	[X] Assignee - EMC Corporation Hopkinton, Massachusetts			
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3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [6]				
[] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication []	9. [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)			
4. [X] Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages [3]	10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)			
a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy)	11. [] Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations			
b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.6 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 comp [NOTE Box 5 below]	3(d)) 12. [x] Preliminary Amendment			
i. [] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deletir	13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)			
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d and 1.33(b).	14. [] Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired			
5. [] Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is che	cked) 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)			
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from whic copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b				
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)								
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBE EXTRA	ER (4) RAT	E (5	(5) CALCULATIONS		
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	34 - 20* =	14	x \$ 18	s = \$ 252			
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3**=	1	x \$80) = \$	80		
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CL	AIMS (if applicable) (37 C	FR 1.16(d))	+ \$ 270	o = \$			
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				Total of above Calcula	tions = \$	1042		
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent TOTAL = \$ 1082							
1. Small entity status:								
	a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed.							
	b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.							
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 [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes. 								
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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